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The Igauza Waterfalls in South America Leap 213 Feet.

Larger than Niagara is the cataract of the Igauza falls, almost at the intersection of the three frontiers of Paraguay, Brazil and the Argentine Republic. The river takes its name from a Spanish word meaning great waters.

About twelve miles from its mouth the bed drops suddenly down a rocky perpendicular cliff some 213 feet high, hence there is a waterfall of that great height. At this spot a delightful little island, beautiful with vegetation, divides the river into two arms so that the total width is about two miles and a half. The Brazilian arm of the river forms a tremendous horseshoe and plunges into a great chasm with a deafening roar, while the arm on the Argentine side spreads out in a sort of amphitheatre form and finishes with one grand leap a little over 229 feet.

Below the island the two arms unite and flow on into the Paraná River. From the Brazilian bank the spectator, at a height of 250 feet, gazes out over two and a half miles of some of the wildest and most fantastic water scenery he can ever hope to see.

Waters stream, seethe, leap, bound, froth and foam, "throwing the sweat of their agony high in the air and writhing, twisting, screaming and moaning, bear off to the Paraná." Under the blue vault of the sky this sea of foam, of pearls, of iridescent dust bathes the great background in a shower of beauty that all the more adds to the riot of tropical hues already there. When a high wind is blowing the roar of the cataract can be heard nearly twenty miles away. A rough estimate of the horsepower represented by the falls is 14,000,000. Few sightseers ever catch a glimpse of the great Igauza falls, because it takes six days to make the picturesque journey of about 1,250 miles from Buenos Ayres amid the fair fertile plains of Santa Fe and the savage luxuriance of the virgin forest, passing through the territory of the missions and the ruins of Jesuit churches and convents.

How to Get Rid of Rats.

The best way to exclude rats from buildings is by using cement in construction. All kinds of structures are now being made wholly of concrete. Foundations of dwellings may be made rat-proof by its use. The cellar walls should have concrete footing and the walls should be laid in cement mortar. The cellar floor should be of concrete and all water and drain pipes should be surrounded with it. Even cellars of old-fashioned kind may be made rat-proof with cement at small cost. Rat holes may be closed with a mixture of cement, sand, and broken glass or sharp stones. A liberal use of concrete in the floors makes granaries and poultry houses rat-proof. Rats may also be kept out of corn cribs by means of an inner outer covering of fine-mesh wire netting. If the custom is followed of getting corn cribs on posts with inverted pans at the top, the posts should project at least three feet above the ground. Among the animals that are useful in destroying rodents are the fox, skunk, weasel, and the larger species of owls and hawks. Rats destroy more poultry and game than any other wild animal, and therefore it would be wisest for farmers to protect these rat killers from time to time to exterminate them. There is more truth than fiction in the old saying that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Weather Signs.

Rapid changes in the barometer indicate early and marked changes in the weather. A red sun means rain. A piece of seaweed hung up will become damp previous to rain. Clouds flying against the wind indicate rain. When the leaves of trees curl with the wind from the south, rain is approaching. Red hair curls at the approach of a storm, and straightens after it. Men work harder, eat more, and sleep more soundly when the barometer is high than when it is low. When the perfume of growing flowers is unusually strong, rain may be expected.

American Nervousness.

"Why are we a nervous generation? It is because we live in an environment of nervous irritation. We are constantly drenched in emotion," said Rabbi Hirsch of Chicago. "We worry, worry, worry till we shall lose ourselves in price, or fall in our undertakings. Passion, fear, greed and envy throw our minds and nerves out of balance and diminish the power of our organism to resist the microbes that are constantly assailing it. It has been scientifically demonstrated that worry causes a predisposition to disease."

Our Best Two Words.

The friends the foreigner had made during his visit in New York were sad at his departure. They sat about a table at a cafe he had frequented, talking of him. "Good sort," they said. "Awfully sorry he's gone. Of course, he could not talk in our language, but he knew enough of it to make him interesting. Two words, 'Have another.'"

All the Letters.

The following is the shortest sentence, says Home Notes, containing all the letters of the alphabet: "Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs."

Sorrows of Childhood.

"By George," said the expatriate, "the unfortunateness of living in an apartment never struck me so forcibly when last night my two kids laid their letters to Santa Claus on the top of the steam radiator and went off to bed trying to figure how Santa Claus could come down the steam pipes and up through the collar. I went out to buy a cigar before they could ask me. Poor little kids, no stockings hung by the chimney for them."

WOMAN'S LONG VIGIL AT LIGHT.

Miss Hecox Has Tended a Pacific Coast Beacon for 27 Years.

Miss Laura A. Hecox, who for twenty-seven years has tended the light of the Santa Cruz lighthouse, has but recently returned to her post from the last of the six vacations she has taken during that period. Since 1881 this woman has had absolute charge of the light, and in all that time it has never gone out during the night.

Miss Hecox followed her father in charge of the light. He was a retired clergyman, who took the work of caring for the light when his health broke down under the stress of his pastoral duties. With him went his wife and girl, who cared for him as well as the light.

During the thirteen years her father was in charge Miss Hecox was practically the real mistress of the lighthouse. When his death came she applied for and obtained the light. Since that time she has been steadily at it, cleaning, tending and watching the light that it may be never dimmed. Then her mother died in the old lighthouse and the woman was left alone with her work. She loves it and is never satisfied if she is away from it for long. Her only recreation is an occasional visit to her brother, who lives at Ocean side, and gathering in sea specimens, a collection of which she recently gave to the Santa Cruz library.

Fortunately for Miss Hecox the Santa Cruz lighthouse is not built on a rockbound coast, but is bowered among trees. The light is modern, of twelve candle-power multiplied by reflectors to something like 565 candle-power. During the twenty-seven years it has been tended by Miss Hecox no ship has been wrecked on the Santa Cruz coast—Los Angeles Times.

Proved An Alibi. This happened at a certain boarding place—one of those where "a few refined gentlemen may share an elegant room." It was a fine old house, but the girl with the dun locks brought in the soup. When she came to Jenkins he noticed a long string of substance entirely foreign to the soup itself. It was a hair. In the dim light it looked as if it might have been the hair of the man who had been in the room.

Jenkins called her attention to this, remarking that the best culinary authorities are agreed that a strip of cranial cavity substance is not essential to the success of a plate of consommé or other liquid nourishment. She didn't follow him fully, but when she saw him holding up the quarter of a yard or more of hair, accusingly, she spoke up in her own defense. "That ain't mine!" she declared, in an aggrieved tone. "It couldn't be mine. Why, I ain't even brushed my hair since yesterday!"

Advance of Forestry. The announcement that the largest owners of pulp-wood forests in this country have applied to Chief Pinchot of the Federal Bureau of Forestry for advice and aid indicates the advance which scientific forestry has made. It also suggests the possible working out of the problem of State regulation of privately owned forests. There has been question of the constitutionality of such regulation. But if the value of forestry can be demonstrated so that private owners voluntarily subject their wooded lands to the supervision of the State bureau the end will be accomplished. The action of a great paper company in seeking Mr. Pinchot's services may be followed by other forest owners.

The Prison Fit. "Something always happens to a man's shape if he stays in jail long enough," said a warden. "Sometimes that change in figure is due to putting off or taking on flesh, but I have noticed that if a man leaves jail weighing to the very ounce what he weighed when he came in his clothes don't fit. No matter what the scales say, a man's figure seems to swell out here and shrink away there, to become elongated or sawed off during imprisonment. The clothes that he wore into jail may be first-class as to quality and fit, but when the man gets ready for freedom they have a regular 'jail' set, and he never can feel right till he gets a new suit."

Mixed Destinities. A man who rarely attends church was persuaded to go with a friend, a few Sundays ago. After they had left the building at the close of the service the infrequent worshiper discovered, to his dismay, that he had dropped into the collection plate a \$10 gold piece instead of the quarter he had meant to give. "Never mind," said his friend, reassuringly, "let's go immediately and speak to the minister. I know him very well and when I explain the situation to him you can have your ten back without the least question." "Not," snapped the other, with decision, "we won't do anything of the kind. I gave the money to the Lord, and now it can go to the devil!"

Unaccountable Mistake. All aboard the passenger in lower No. 7 parted the curtain, thrust out a weather-beaten face and hailed the sable functionary who was tipping seats. "Say," he grumbled, "where's the pillars for this bunk?" "There are your pillows, sah," said the porter. "Them things!" exclaimed the passenger. "Smash my tophits! I thought them was the life-preservers!"

A Peculiar Couple. Conversation had turned to the subject of two men, utterly dissimilar, who nevertheless roomed together. One of these men was generally conceded to be a "freak." His name was John. "John and Jim are certainly a queer pair," opined somebody. "John and anybody are a queer pair," opined somebody else. Poor John!

No Use. "Anything I can show you, sir?" "Yes, I want to get some kind of toy for my 3-year-old boy. Have you anything that's indestructible? Something he can't break the first time he plays with it?" "I think so. We have some toy flat-irons."

NOVELTIES FOR THE TABLE.

Silver Trimmed Casseroles—Cloths for Formal Dinners.

This is decidedly the day of the casserole. These comfortable looking and handy dishes have come to the dignity of silver decoration, the silver being applied in a very open design. These may be used in exactly the same manner as their humbler friends, as they stand the heat beautifully. For entrees there are individual casseroles in the same design. The careful housekeeper, says Town and Country, will be interested in the silver casseroles or plaques in applied silver which are designed to protect her mahogany table from the heat of vegetable dishes.

An odyssey in old Sheffield plated ware is a double glass standard. This has a champagne glass at one end which when not in use forms the base of a cordial glass which in its turn is used for the base at the other end. In this ware too is a dish for the cooking of the most important breakfast egg. This has an hour glass on top of it to insure the result desired. Speaking of the table leads one naturally to the flowers which form so large a part in its ornamentation and to the beautiful linens which no true woman can pass unmoved. For the formal dinner the plain satin damask cloth has no rival. On this the monogram is placed on each side of the center decoration at a distance of about fourteen inches, thus leaving a space of some twenty-eight inches for the flowers.

South African Millionaires.

Harry Barnato, who has just died in the prime of life, is the latest addition to the list of South African millionaires whose lives have closed prematurely and often tragically. Cecil Rhodes, it will be remembered, did not live to see his forty-ninth birthday, although he had qualified as a millionaire at least twenty years earlier, and Barney Barnato was only 45 when he came to his tragic end on the high seas, but he had lived long enough to leave nearly £1,000,000 behind him. Woolf Joel, Barnato's nephew, was much younger when at 31 a bullet put an end to his life at Johannesburg ten years or so ago, and yet he was able to leave an estate valued at £1,226,000; Herbert Matthews Davies accumulated £734,000 before he died at the age of 43, and Mr. Bell had made and left his millions before he had long completed half a century of years.

Indian Unrest.

Unrest in India is obviously becoming more ominous. That is confessed by the government in its enactment of a "summary justice" bill for dealing with sedition. For weeks the news from that empire has been almost daily marked with reports of dacoity, or of assassination attempted or effected. Dynamite plots have been discovered, bomb-throwing has been indulged in, and incitements to wholesale massacre and insurrection have been and are numerous in the press. There have been hints at a general uprising in April next. Whether they are fulfilled or not, there can be little question that the government is now facing the most serious problem which it has had before it since the great mutiny of half a century ago.

An English Woman Mayor.

Dr. Garrett Anderson, the woman Mayor of Aldeburgh, Suffolk, gave a banquet on Saturday evening to forty councillors and other guests. The Mayor, dressed in black, with a widow's cap, and wearing diamonds, was the only woman present. The Mayor gave the toast of "The Services," and said she hoped that they would be numerous enough to meet all emergencies. Replying to the toast of "Aldeburgh's Prosperity," the Mayor said that during her year of office she would try all she could to be a motherly sort of housekeeper to the town, of which they had every right to be proud. The guests were allowed to smoke, but the Mayor did not.

Oh! A Philadelphia woman, whose given name is Mary, as is also the name of her little daughter, had recently engaged a domestic when, to her embarrassment, she discovered that the servant's name too was Mary. Whereupon there ensued a struggle to induce the applicant to relinquish her idea that she must be addressed by her Christian name. For some time she was rigidly uncompromising. "Under the circumstances," said the lady of the house, "there is nothing to do but to follow the English custom and call you by your last name. What is it?" "Well, mum," answered the girl, dubiously, "it's Darling."

A Serious Objection. That the scoffers and cross-questioners of the Suffragettes often bring confusion upon their own heads was well illustrated at a recent meeting at which Mrs. Bormann Wells was delivering an address, and in each instance received a prompt reply. His final query was: "Why don't you get married?" "There is one serious objection to your suggestion," replied Mrs. Wells, "and the objection I refer to is at present standing beside this platform in the person of Mr. Wells."

Kites for Locusts. The Molteno (Cape Colony) farmers have hit upon a novel plan for dealing with locusts. A farmer has imported some eagle kites for the purpose of scaring locusts from the crops.

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MOUNTAIN MAKING.

Illustration That is Furnished by Volcanic Islands Along Alaskan Coast.

The making of mountains is illustrated by the Bogoslof Islands off the coast of Alaska. They are volcanic islands which seem to afford an example of Dr. T. J. See's theory that coastal mountain ranges are first thrown up parallel to the coast line of a continent by the explosions which result when the ocean percolates through its bed to the heated rocks below.

Dr. See's suggestion is that successive percolations and the resultant explosions dig a trench in the sea bottom during the course of ages, one ridge of the excavated trench being thrown up seaward, there to wait perhaps for a million years till it is established as a submarine mountain range, and the sea drains out from between it and the existing continent. The Bogoslof volcanic islands confirm this suggestion, for they and the Aleutian Islands are part of a ridge which is being fed more or less parallel to the northern coast line of North America. The ridge suffers many vicissitudes and the islands are never safe from sinking.

The last of them, Perry Island, rose from the sea about the time of the San Francisco earthquake, 1906. Fire Island, its younger brother, rose in 1852. Castle Island, the oldest, had been known since 1796. The latest island was believed to have disappeared in 1907. It is now reported that Fire Island has vanished also. A party of explorers who had intended to do a little surveying about the islands could not at first find them at all. Later it reports that the biggest of the three islands has sunk to a reef.

Origin of the Club Sandwich.

Alan Johnstone is said to have originated the famous club sandwich, and the story runs that on going to the club one night between midnight and daybreak he found the club closed, the cooks gone, and being nearly famished, he invaded the larder, toasted himself some thick slices of bread, sliced them through, buttered them with hot and laid thereon everything he found in the refrigerator, cold chicken, ham and lettuce, with a spoonful of mayonnaise. The result was such an epicurean discovery as is not often made, but the story was too good to keep; he cooked the recipe to his cronies and it straightway became one of the popular dishes of the club menu, and so the father of the club sandwich, so deservedly popular, is the present British Minister to Copenhagen.

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